

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Atty. Docket No. SHM-98-005-5

*RCE/3618*  
*#13*  
*Key RCE*  
*10-16-03*  
*JW*

In re application of: SHINPEI OKAJIMA, et al.

Application No. 10/001,700

Filed: November 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3618

For: SNOWBOARD BINDING

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Commissioner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- ☒ A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please enter the amendment under §1.116 dated \_\_\_\_\_ and unentered in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ Please enter the enclosed amendment.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 [ ] with copies of cited foreign references.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) **required**).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The required fees have been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	37	MINUS	37	0
INDEP.	16	MINUS	11	5
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x9=	\$		x18=	\$
x43=	\$		5x86=	\$430
+145=	\$		+290=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		TOTAL	\$430

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- ☒ RCE fee \$ 770
- ☒ Claims fee \$ 430
- ☒ Time extension fee \$ 420
- ☒ A check for \$ 1,620 is enclosed.

Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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